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STEALS FROM SICK ROOM

Ex-Judge, Blind and Delirious, Wanders Into Street, Alarming His Relatives.

LEFT ALONE FOR A MOMENT

When Daughter Returns to Bedside She Finds Aged Patient Gone and Search Is at Once Instituted

Chicago, March 30.—Blind and delirious from fever, ex-Judge Henry W. Blodgett, of the United States district court, has wandered from his residence in Wankegan, during the brief absence of his daughter from his bedside. Many hours afterward he was taken home after having been brought to a police station. He was said to be greatly exhausted. Former Judge Blodgett is 83 years old and has been ill all winter. During the last two weeks he has declined rapidly. His sight, which for sometime had been bad, recently left him entirely. Since then he has not been permitted to leave the house unattended.

The temperature of the invalid was extremely high and his daughter, Carrie Blodgett spent the entire night at his bedside, leaving him early in the morning when he appeared to be resting. She had hardly left the room when the sightless old man arose and wandered away. On her return a few minutes later and the discovery of his absence a search was begun in which friends assisted.

Later, when members of the family were in great fear for safety of the wanderer, policemen of the suburb returned him to the residence. He was still delirious and a physician was summoned to attend him.

FALLS DEAD AT 'PHONE.

Relatives Obtain Heavy Damages Because of Unusual Death.

New York, March 30.—A verdict for \$15,000 damages has been procured at Media, Penn., in a peculiar suit against a telephone company. The children of Thomas A. Delahunt sued for that sum because of the death of their father from a shock received over the telephone. The latter had been out of order several days. One night strange sounds came from the instrument. Delahunt picked up the receiver and fell dead. A heavily charged electric light wire which had fallen across the telephone caused the fatal shock. It was claimed by the defendant in the trial that the electric light company was at fault.

GREATEST IN HALF CENTURY.

Recent Rainfall in Sonoma County Beats All Records.

Santa Rosa, March 30.—A storm which lasted only a short time, but which was almost unprecedented in its fury, broke over this city and vicinity early this afternoon. There was an incessant downpour during the morning and it has continued to rain unceasingly since. Almost half an inch of rain fell during the short time the storm spent its fury, bringing the record for the season to more than 42 inches. With less than half a dozen ex-

ceptions, this is the largest record of rainfall in Sonoma county within half a century. It is more than probable that a number of landslides will be reported as the results of today's storm.

The California Northwestern Railroad has suffered greater inconvenience this year in keeping its road open to traffic than for 10 years past combined. The county roads in many places have also been blockaded by numerous small landslides and altogether the present season is one of the worst within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It is rapidly passing the time when crops can be planted to insure good yields and the long-continued rains have prevented this being done previously this season. The grounds in the lowlands are so thoroughly soaked it is improbable that even with the sunshine of the next couple of weeks replacing the rains the ground could be gotten into condition for crops this year. Some residents of the county will have to depend on volunteer crops, but these are usually sufficient for all needs.

The record this season is about 15 inches of rain more than at a corresponding date last season.

STOLE VALUABLE JEWELRY.

John Flynn Not Allowed to Retain His Liberty Long.

New York, March 30.—John Flynn, of 559 Broome street, Manhattan, was arrested last night by Officer Reuben Connor, of the Adams street station, a former detective in the precinct, who happened to know Flynn.

Flynn was discharged by Magistrate Furlong today, but immediately rearrested by Detective Tinker, of the Mulberry street squad, on a charge of grand larceny.

Benjamin Cooper, a jewelry peddler, who sells goods on commission for David A. Abelo, a dealer on the installment plan in Maiden lane, Manhattan, is now under arrest on a charge of converting to his own use \$2,800 worth of jewelry belonging to Mr. Abelo. Flynn and Cooper were rivals for the affections of a woman in Manhattan, and they both visited her.

The story is that Flynn and the woman concocted a plan to get some jewelry from Cooper. The latter was invited to the house on the pretense that some jewelry was wanted. Cooper brought his handbag stuffed with diamonds. While he was being entertained by the woman, the bag disappeared. Cooper's guess that he had been robbed by three men on the street was not believed, and he was arrested on suspicion of having made away with the property.

Finding himself in trouble, Cooper made a clean breast about his visiting the woman, and then suspicion fell on Flynn, who was known to have visited the house the same evening.

Officer Connor knew Flynn, and to him was given the assignment to make the arrest. Instead of bringing his prisoner to a Manhattan station, he brought him over to Brooklyn but as the crime was committed in that borough, Flynn was taken over there today.



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STORM FINDS HIS SIN OUT

Bigamist Accorded Home in Indiana Penitentiary After Losing One by Cyclone.

STORY LEADS TO HIS ARREST

First Wife Identifies Recreant Husband From Description in Papers and He is Soon Behind Prison Bars.

Chicago, March 30.—The same cyclone that made James McInerney homeless in Indiana Harbor last week found a new home for him in Indiana penitentiary. Justice, moving almost as fast as the cyclone itself, has decreed that he serve five years at hard labor for bigamy.

Had it not been for the windstorm which destroyed McInerney's house and left him with slight injuries his whereabouts might never have been known to the wife who as just brought about his conviction.

Mrs. Olivine Anglans McInerney, who claims that McInerney deserted her in from a shock received over the telephone his name published in the list of those injured by the storm. The result was the identification and arrest of McInerney, who two ago was married to a young girl of the suburb.

STORIES ON BORCHERS.

Some Good Yarns Concerning Chief in Early Days.

New stories of old days in the brush leagues, when Chief Borchers was a hot one with the ball, are filtering through the papers nowadays, and there are some first class yarns among them. The old chief will be well remembered by the fans of Portland. Last year he pitched for McCloskey's San Francisco team in the Pacific Coast League and he has been on the coast for some time.

One of the best stories relates to a game that the chief pitched in Watsonville, Cal., against George Harper, and won. There was a lot of money bet on the game, and among those who profited most by Borchers' fine work was a San Jose fan, who went over to Watsonville with the team. The chief knew that the fellow won a bunch on the game and he also knew that he was as tight as the bark on the tree when he came to sharing the spoils with another.

Borchers thought he was entitled to a piece of the winnings, but he did not feel like going to him and asking for it, so he adopted other tactics which he thought would produce fruitful results. There was a big Swede working as a porter in the hotel at Watsonville, where the team was staying, and Borchers picked him out as the right man to serve as his confederate.

Calling the Swede off to one side, Borchers said to him: "Here is \$5. Now you take this money and when you see me talking to that fellow over there," pointing out the San Jose plunger, "you come over and say to me, 'Here, Mr. Borchers, is \$5. You pitched a fine game; buy yourself something.'"

When the chief thought he had the Swede properly scooped he left him, and in an unconcerned way engaged the plunger in question in a conversation about matters in general. After a lapse of 10 minutes or so the Swede approached and spoke thus: "Here, Mr. Borchers, here is your money back," and then walked away. The chief never turned a hair, but those who

Swede Chorus For Fair.

St. Louis, March 30.—Mustav Thalerberg, of Stockholm, Sweden, is in St. Louis to arrange for bringing 60 Swedish students to sing at the exercises of Sweden day at the world's fair, June 24.

The students are from the university of Lund, and the chorus has been a prominent feature at three former Paris expositions. The students chorus includes John Forsell, a member of the royal opera of Stockholm. He is an alumnus of the university, where he sang during his student days. The members of the chorus range from 25 to 30 years of age.

Him to France.

Chicago, March 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Jose, California, says:

John Reiff, the well known jockey is at his home in the suburbs of this city. He says he will never again be seen on an American track. Reiff states that while his decision never to ride again is irrevocable so far as the United States is concerned, he will, should his license to ride in France be restored to him, go back to that country for another season.

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knew him can fancy the kind of talk he gave his confederate the first time he caught him alone.

Umpire Jack O'Connell tells another story of Borchers' days in the brush league: "Borchers didn't draw enormous crowds down at San Jose," says Jack. "As a matter of fact there were more people hanging on the fences than were in the grounds. I remember one day Borchers walked out on the field and eyed the railbirds contemptuously. But for the ladies present he would have delivered himself of a few oaths, but he didn't. As he turned to begin practice he noticed two fellows drop from the fence into the grounds. Charley Doyle's brother was groundkeeper at the time. Calling him over to the sidelines, the chief said to him sternly: 'Doyle, for every man or boy who gets into these grounds free I will dock you 25 cents on your day's wages.'

"Doyle was a witty fellow. He looked at Borchers a minute and then said: 'If three more crawl over the fence I would owe you 25 cents, so I guess I'd better resign before I get in your debt,' and he walked away. Borchers was paying Doyle 50 cents a day for keeping up the grounds."

CHORAL CONTEST REVISED.

Bureau of Music at World's Fair Makes Changes in Program.

St. Louis, March 30.—The bureau of music of the world's fair has made a general revision in the plans for the choral contests, which will be held in festival hall, July 11-16. As the rules now stand the first grade choruses should contain 90 or more members. Three cash prizes will be offered, the first \$5000; second, \$3000 and third \$2500. The second grade requires that choruses number between 40 and 70 members. Prizes offered in the divisions are: first, \$2500; second, \$1500; third, \$1000.

In the chorus contest four selections will be offered. Three of these are designated by the bureau of music, the fourth is to be of the chorus' own selection, subject to the approval of the bureau.

The male chorus contest will take place in Festival hall, July 18 to 24. There will be two grades of contests, the first to include choruses of from 60 to 100 members. In the first grade two cash prizes of \$2000 and \$1000 will be offered and in the second grade the first prize will be \$1000 and the second prize \$500.

ECZEMA SETS THE SKIN ON FIRE

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